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MEDIA RELEASE

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LOCAL BUSINESSMAN ELECTED TO UM FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MISSOULA --

Arthur Brown, chairman and chief executive officer of Hecla Mining Co., was elected Sept. 1 to a three-year term on the University of Montana Foundation board of trustees.

The other new members are Mary B. Doggett, a rancher from White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; George D. Ruff, chief executive officer for Montana of Mountain Bell in Helena, Mont.; and Lloyd G. Schermer, chief executive officer of Lee Enterprises, Davenport, Iowa.

The UM Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation that solicits and manages gifts of money or properties to UM. Its trustees recommend uses for those gifts, which are then distributed to the university for scholarships, equipment and materials, building programs and research projects.

Brown is also the Silver Institute's vice president for the Western U.S. region, and is a director of the Idaho Mining Association. He belongs to the American Mining Congress, the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry, the Northwest Mining Association, the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineering and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

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